CHAPTER 11

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GOBLIN SLAYER

RUN.
Goblin Slayer is an adventurer who hunts only goblins, despite being Silver-ranked. Injured on a job with High Elf Archer and the party, he is resting up at Cow Girl's farm when...
GOBLIN SLAYER
WHAT ...?
I MEAN... WHY?
ALL OF A SUDDEN ...
I FOUND FOOT-PRINTS.

IT'S GOBLINS.
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GOBLIN SLAYER, AN ARMORED MAN BENT ON KILLING GOBLINS. SILVER-RANKED ADVENTURER.
IN A CAVE, I COULD FACE A HUNDRED GOBLINS—
—AND I WOULD FIND A WAY TO WIN.
BUT...
NO...I CAN'T.
RIGHT...?
AW, BUT YOU CAN HANDLE THEM.
A HORDE, MORE THAN A HUNDRED OF THEM, BENT ON BLOODSHED.
POSSIBLY TODAY.
...THIS TIME, THEY'RE COMING HERE.

COW GIRL: AN OLD FRIEND OF GOBLIN SLAYER. THEY LIVE ON THE SAME FARM.

A... GOBLIN HORDE...

WHY WOULD THEY... COME HERE...?

CHANCES ARE THEY MEAN TO USE THIS PLACE AS A BASE TO ATTACK THE TOWN.

TO DEFEND AGAINST SO MANY ON A FLAT PLAIN...

...IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME.

I AM NO PLATINUM-RANK.

I AM ...

...NO HERO.

YEAH, BUT I'M SORRY.
I'M NOT GOING TO RUN.
I... I SEE.
IT'S ALL TRUE, HUH?
YES.
YOU'VE DECIDED?
...ALL RIGHT, THEN.
...!
YOU'RE GOING TO STAY ...
I MEAN ...
I KNEW IT. YOU GO SILENT WHEN YOU'RE CORNERED. YOU ALWAYS HAVE.
... AREN'T YOU?

YOU WILL NOT MERELY DIE.
THAT'S WHY—
THAT'S WHY... I WON'T GO.
THAT DAY...
...I WAS WATCHING.
YOU KNOW...?

WE'D JUST...
...LOSE ANOTHER PLACE...
...TO CALL HOME.
YOU...
...AND ME...
I CAN'T...
A-AND ANYWAY!
WE MIGHT GET AWAY, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ANIMALS?

AND THEN ...
...SO...
...
I'M REALLY SORRY.
I KNOW IT'S SELFISH.
I KNOW, BUT...
DON'T MAKE THAT FACE.
I'LL DO ALL I CAN.

COW GIRL'S UNCLE. TOOK COW GIRL IN AFTER HER PARENTS DIED.
...I...
SHE'S A GOOD GIRL.
EXCUSE ME...
SHE'S GROWN UP WELL ...
...SO DON'T YOU MAKE HER CRY.
GI (CRK)
YOU HAVE TO PROTECT GIRLS.

ADVENTURERS GUILD
I WILL TRY.
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GOBLIN SLAYER?
HAVEN'T SEEN MUCH OF YOU LATELY...
SO YOU'RE STILL KICKING.
YOU WANT SOMETHING, OR...?
EXCUSE ME. PLEASE LISTEN.
I HAVE A REQUEST.

HUH. GOBLINS. FIGURES.
WHY NOT TAKE CARE OF IT YOURSELF?
I THOUGHT GOBLIN HORDES WERE YOUR SPECIALTY.
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY.
I EXPECT THEM TONIGHT.
A GOBLIN HORDE IS COMING.
THE FARM IS IN DANGER.
A REQUEST FROM GOBLIN SLAYER?
I THOUGHT HE ALWAYS FOUGHT SOLO.
I THINK HE FOUND HIMSELF A PARTY.
COUPLE OF PRETTY CUTE GIRLS TOO!
JUDGING BY THE NUMBER OF SCOUTS THEY SENT ...
...A GOBLIN LORD IS WITH THEM.
THAT MEANS NO LESS THAN A HUNDRED GOBLINS.

A LORD ...!?
ZAWA (MURMUR)
A HUNDRED GOBLINS ...!?
I GUESS ...?
A LORD ...?
.....
NO WAY ...
IS HE SERIOUS ?
A LORD? SO, THEN...
WE MAY CONSIDER THEM THE PLATINUM-RANKS OF THE GOBLIN WORLD.
A LORD IS A GOBLIN WHO IS FOCUSED ON NEITHER COMBAT NOR MAGIC...
PLAT-INUM ...!
...BUT ON LEADERSHIP.
...AND THE ARMY HE HAS RALLIED BEHIND HIM.
OUR ENEMIES ARE THIS LORD...

I NEED YOUR HELP.
PLEASE.
THERE IS NO TIME.
I CANNOT HOPE TO FACE THEM ALL MYSELF ON AN OPEN FIELD.
HEY!
...
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHAT?
THE WORK DOESN'T PAY.
YOU KNOW GOBLINS.
I'M OUT.
YEAH, ME TOO.

THIS ...
...IS SOME KIND OF MISTAKE, RIGHT?
THIS IS THE ADVENTURERS GUILD.
AND WE'RE ADVENTURERS.
YOU WANT SOMETHING, SKIP THE REQUESTS.
AND MAKE IT A QUEST, PERIOD.
THAT MEANS A REWARD.
GET IT?
YEAH, HE'S RIGHT!
WE'RE ADVEN-TURERS!
WE DON'T RISK OUR LIVES FOR FREE!
LEAVE SOME LADIES FOR THE REST OF US!
...!!
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH THEM!?
I SHARE YOUR DISTRESS.
BUT ...
RIGHT NOW, YOU'D DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD.
ARE YOU REALLY A HIGH ELF?

EVERY-
THING.
HUH?
WHAT DO WE GET FOR FACING A HUNDRED GOBLINS?
DAMN STRAIGHT I AM. SO LET'S HEAR IT.
YES.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THE REWARD IS EVERYTHING I HAVE.
EVEN—
MY EQUIPMENT, MY RESOURCES, MY SKILLS, MY TIME.
ALL MY POSSESSIONS, OR ANYTHING IN MY POWER TO GRANT.
YOU MEAN ...?

SO IF I TOLD YOU TO DIE, YOU'D DO IT?
...
NO. THAT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.
YES.
EVEN MY LIFE.
YOUR LIFE?
THERE IS ONE WHO MIGHT WEEP AT MY DEATH.
AND I HAVE PROMISED NEVER TO MAKE HER CRY.
THEREFORE, MY LIFE IS NOT MINE TO GIVE.

I CAN'T PRETEND TO KNOW WHAT THE HELL YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
BUT YOU'RE SERIOUS.
THAT'S CLEAR.
...
FEH!
IZZAT RIGHT?
YOU SON OF A BITCH ...
YES.
I HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE SO.

TREAT ME TO A DRINK LATER.
WHAT WOULD I WANT WITH YOUR LIFE?
DUMB-ASS.
NOW WHAT?
AREN'T YOU HAPPY ABOUT IT, QUEST-GIVER!?
THIS IS A MARKET-PLACE!
AND A SILVER-RANKED ADVENTURER JUST ACCEPTED YOUR GOBLIN-SLAYING QUEST!
GA CHAAO

MY APOLOGIES.
PEKORI (BOW)
THANK YOU.
...!!
WHATEVER! SAVE IT...
...FOR WHEN ALL THE GOBLINS ARE DEAD.
ERK...
TAN (WHAM)
I-I'M IN TOO!
BA (FWAH)
I'LL SLAY THOSE GOBLINS WITH YOU!
AND THEN YOU HAVE TO COME ON AN ADVENTURE WITH ME!

SURE! WE'RE A PARTY, AREN'T WE?
YOU GUYS ...!
THAT ADVENTURE ...
S'POSE I COULD GET IN ON IT, LONG-EARS?
YOU'LL OWE ME MORE THAN A DRINK, BEARD-CUTTER!
I'LL NEED A WHOLE BARREL!
KORO COLOCO
KARA COLOCO
BUT IF YOU INSIST ON GIVING ME A REWARD ...
A FRIEND'S REQUEST I SHALL NOT REFUSE.
AND PERHAPS ONE MORE ...
...?
HEH HEH.
...IS WHERE THE CHEESE IS MADE.
THAT FARM ...
TRULY!?
THEN MY WRATH UPON THOSE TINY DEVILS SHALL KNOW NO BOUNDS!
...YEAH, BUT...
THE RETURN ON GOBLIN WORK REALLY SUCKS...
YOU'RE COMING TOO?
OF... COURSE.
YES?
THINGS HAVE GOTTEN ... EXCITING ...

TH-THE GUILD IS HEREBY OFFERING ...

...A BOUNTY OF ONE GOLD COIN FOR EVERY GOBLIN KILLED!

SO COME AND GET IT, ADVENTURERS!

ONE GOLD COIN ...

ZAWA CHUZAWA

NO WAY!

...FOR EVERY GOBLIN!?

ALL I COULD DO TO HELP WAS TALK TO MY SUPERIORS, BUT I DID IT!

FEH!

GACHA COLACK

I SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING.

HIGH ELF ARCHER: A HIGH ELF, ONE OF THE ADVENTURERS OPPOSING THE DEMON LORD.

I HAPPEN TO REMEMBER HE SAVED YOUR VILLAGE WHEN THOSE GOBLINS SHOWED UP.

NO NEED TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT IT.

YOU JUST WANTED AN EXCUSE

MY REASONS ARE PURELY ECONOMIC!

FU (SIGH)

A GOLD PIECE PER GOBLIN? IT DOESN'T GET MUCH BETTER THAN THAT.

JOINING THE FUN?

GUILD GIRL: GIVES GOBLIN SLAYER HIS JOBS AT THE ADVENTURERS GUILD.

I GUESS SO...

THAT IS, IF YOU GUYS ARE... ...RIGHT?

AS A WOULD-BE PALADIN, I CAN HARDLY TURN DOWN SOMEONE IN TROUBLE.

SUCHA (POSE)

スチャ

PRIESTESS: A GIRL WHO RECENTLY LEFT THE TEMPLE OF THE EARTH MOTHER TO BECOME AN ADVENTURER.

WITH ALL THESE PROS ALONG, IT SHOULD BE PRETTY SAFE...

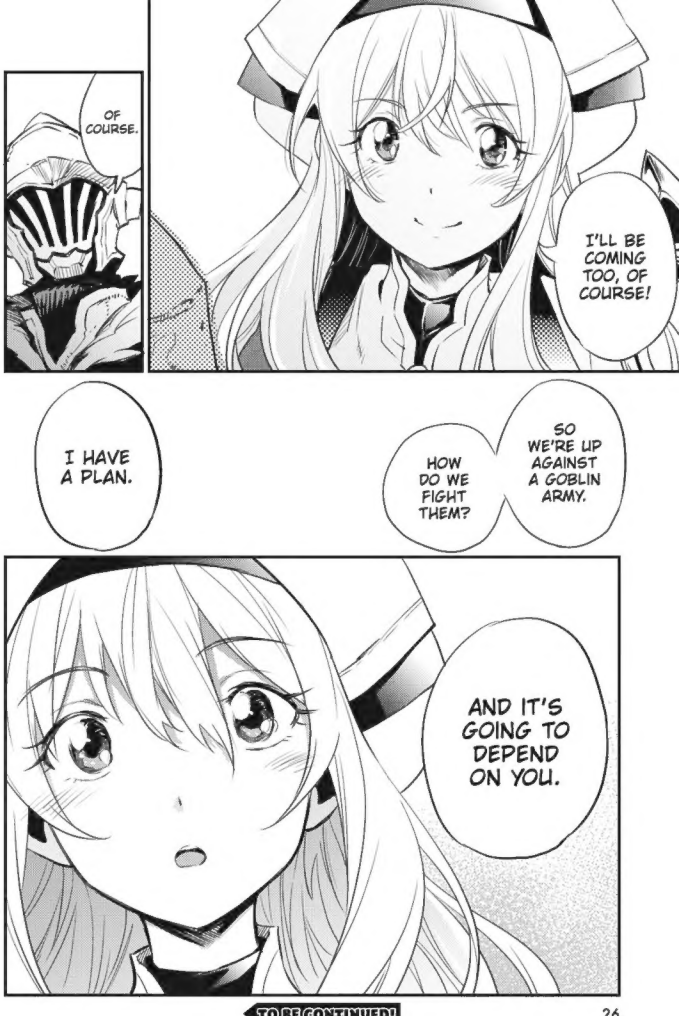
MAYBE... MAYBE I'LL GO TOO. I'VE NEVER SLAIN A GOBLIN.

OH...! TH-THEN WE'RE IN TOO!

SPEARMAN: A SILVER-RANKED ADVENTURER. IN LOVE WITH GUILD GIRL.

I REMEMBER ALL THE TROUBLE GOBLINS GAVE ME WHEN I WAS STARTING OUT...
I'D FEEL WEIRD NOT HEARING HIM GO, "ANY GOBLINS?" EVERY DAY.
WE CAN'T JUST LET THEM DO WHATEVER THEY WANT.
YEAH! HE'S SORT OF AN INSTITUTION AT OUR GUILD.
I BECAME AN ADVENTURER THE SAME DAY HE DID.
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CURIOUS HOW HE FIGHTS— HE GOT ALL THE WAY TO SILVER RANK THIS WAY.
I WAS JUST THINKING I NEEDED SOME MONEY.
I GUESS THAT'S FATE FOR YOU.
GRAHH GRAHH
WE AIN'T COMRADES, AND WE AIN'T FRIENDS...
THAT FARM DOES MAKE DELICIOUS CHEESE, IT'S TRUE ...
WEIRDEST QUEST-GIVER I'VE EVER SEEN.
...BUT WE'RE ALL ADVEN-TURERS!
ZAN CTAAAAAH

THAT WENT WELL, DIDN'T IT?


OF COURSE.
I'LL BE COMING TOO, OF COURSE!
I HAVE A PLAN.
HOW DO WE FIGHT THEM?
SO WE'RE UP AGAINST A GOBLIN ARMY.
AND IT'S GOING TO DEPEND ON YOU.

TO BE CONTINUED!

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